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#### THE CONVENTION.

We devote considerable space to the proceedings of the county convention. held in this city on Saturday last, for the nomination of candidates for county offices. The names of the delegates will indicate the character of the body and the interests of the people represented. The convention was enthusiastic and harmonious. Some little feeling, however, was felt on account of increasing the delegation from Cimarron township, and as this action had a bearing upon the Crooked Creek interests, there was some indignation felt. But For Superintendent Pub. Instruction, the feeling will be confined to the choice of a commissioner in the 3d district, the regular ticket being in no wise affected by the jar in the proceedings of Saturday We have alluded to this circumstance so that no one may feel apprehensive on account of the regular ticket for county offices. Our Crooked Creek friends will support the ticket heartily. but they will make their own choice of commissioner.

The ticket presented Saturday will enlist the support of the good citizens of the county. The election of this ticket mesus good government, and a fair and honest discharge of public duty. The business interests of Ford county support the ticket nominated on Saturday. And being backed by the merchants, business men, stockmen and farmers, the ticket certainly commends itself to the support of honest and industrious citizens throughout the county who had no part in the formation of the ticket.

Reference to the proceedings of the convention will show the character of the supporters of this ticket, and reference to the nominations will indicate that first class men have been placed the county, and has made a capable. honest and fearless officer. Thos. Lahey, the candidate for county clerk, is tleman known by his integrity, ability and uprightness. J. W. Sidlow, the candidate for treasurer, was a candidate for this office two years ago, and that office impartially and honestly. account of locality. He lost votes two county. years ago on this account, and we here make the declaration that another and similar action will be damaging to the future of the party that permits him to be defeated.

The nominations of Capt. Dienst for superintendent of public instruction. Vine De Pui for register of deeds, Capt. A. J. French for surveyor, and Henry Schroeder for coroner, were all made by acclamation, thus attesting the popularity of the candidates. They are well fitted for the offices named. J. O. Shoup, of Cimarron, is the nominee for commissioner. Mr. Shoup is an excellent business man, and is a No. 1 gentleman. He will make an excellent officer.

## J. W. SIDLOW.

The people's candidate for county treasurer has the assurance of the nominces of the people's ticket, and of the principal supporters of that ticket, that he will be heartily sustained at the this section, making it one of the most polls by their votes and influence. The current opinion as expressed in Dodge City is that Mr. Sidlow must be supported by all the friends of the ticket. It has been said that he was nominated as a sacrifice. We pronounce this statement erroneous. The effect of this statement has been to arouse the friends of the ticket to an increased arder in the support of the candidate for county treasurer. We have taken the pains to learn the sentiment on the candidacy for county treasurer, and we find our friends heartily in the support of Mr. Sidlow. The people who want good government in Dodge City will stand by Sidlow and the entire ticket. The sacrifice of Sidlow would be a grave mistake, and the opposition have mistaken the feeling when they seek to divide the people's party by false pretenses.

A herd of 850 head of beef cattle passed this point yesterday on the way to Dodge City for shipment. They belong to L. G. Coleman and Chas. Good-night.—Panhandle.

#### PEOPLES' COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff. FRED SINGER, Dodge Township. For County Clerk, THOMAS LAHEY, Dodge Township. For Treasurer. J. W. SIDLOW. Wheatland Township. For Register of Deeds, VINE DE PUI, Dodge Township. A. DIENST, Dodge Township. For Surveyor, A. J. FRENCH. Pearlette Precinct. For Coroner,

#### BUSINESS IN DODGE.

HENRY SCHREDER.

Speareville Township.

When the raid was made on gamling some months ago, it was said that the business of the town would suffer from the loss by gambling. The people who care as much for good government as they did for business, did not regard such consequences. They were determined that the town should assume an improved moral phase regardless of what injury might accrue to business. But men who have some business sagacity knew that suppressed gambling would not injure the legitimate business of the city. On the contrary, they knew that to suppress this vice would help legitimate traffic. The result shows that business in Dodge City has improved over former years, notwithstanding gambling is permitted to be carried on. The only business that has suffered in Dodge date for sheriff, is the under-sheriff of City is gambling, and that traffic is Our merchants inform us that all lines of business is better than at the corresponding time last year. All this a well known stockman, and is a genhole in order to succeed, is all bosh.

Although thirty-five miles from was beaten by his opponent. Mr. Sid Dodge and forty miles from the north Hoover, and C. Henon. And that were suspended and J. W. Sidlow's er, and discharged the duties of county and find it still thirty miles from here to the south line. This will show The finances of our county would be in the reader that Ford is something of a good hands should he be elected. Mr. piece of territory, and will give an idea Sidlow represents the eastern part of of the labors that await the politician the county, and it is the duty of the cit- during the coming campaign. It will izens of Dodge City supporting this indeed be no small job to visit the votticket to see that he loses no votes on ers of the different sections of the

It is now nearly five years since I first set foot on this soil, but what a change these five years have wrought This was forcibly brought to my mind yesterday at the primary, held to elect delegates to Saturday's convention. There were present nearly thirty voters, and the surroundings all went to show a happy, prosperous settlement. The country around was thickly dotted with fields of cane, small herds of cattle, immense stacks of hav, comfortable dwellings and stables. And yet I remember that less than five years ago I stood in this very same spot, and not the sign of man or aught wrought by man's handiwork was in sight. What a change! and what promise for the future! Perhaps in the wildest flights of fancy one could not approach the And yet how natural it all is when we remember with what a lavish hand nature has bestowed her blessings upon beautiful valleys that the sun rises upon. I do not propose to enlarge upon this theme. The people do not taken by Coffey.

Chair sustained by convention. selves or their country. But I would be less than man if the changes spoken of did not turn my thoughts back to

Reverting again to one of the principal crops-cane, or sorghum-I find there has been raised within a radius of less than ten miles, from three to five thousand tons, all of which will be used for feeding stock. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that it is one of the most profitable crops that can be raised, paying the husbandman better than the best crops of wheat in the best wheat country. For stock feed it are in favor of all reforms tending to imhas no equal, and is the crop for this preve society and to the attainment of a higher order of civilization in our county. country. If the space were allowed me I should like to make personal mention of many of the settlers, but as it is I can only return thanks to Messrs. Benson, Norman, Schmoker, Jobbling, Ayres, Werth and Hutchinson for favors received.

A. B. Belle Meade, Kas., Oct. 13, '83

TION.

Pursuant to a call the People's County Convention met last Saturday for the purpose of nominating candidates voted for at the regular election to be following order: held November 6th, 1883. The meeting was called to order and

objected stated by W. J. Howard. On motion and second Hon. R. M.

Wright was elected temporary chairman, tions. and John Jobbling temporary secretary. On motion and second R. M. Wright was by unanimous acclamation elected permanent chairman and John Jobling

by unanimous acclamation elected permanent secretary. On motion of Fred Wenie, seconded, the Chair appointed the following named delegates as a committee on resolutions: F. C. Zimmermann, A. B. Webster, T. C. Owens, Wm. Boedecker, W. H.

Hutchison and Paul Herzog. On motion and second the Chair appointed the following named delegates as a committee on credentials: M. S. Culver, H. Schroeder, E. R. Coffey and

Wm. Hoover. On motion of Wenie, seconded, the Chair appointed the following named delegates as a committee on the order of business: F. J. Durand, T. E. Murphy, A. M. Norman and C. Henon. named delegates were properly in the

convention, having been elected as del-

egates, viz: Dodge Township:-F. C. Zimmerman, R. M. Wright, M. S. Culver, M. S. Arnow, James O'Neill, T. C. Owens, N. Mayrath, A. B. Webster, G. S. Emerson, F. J. Durand, L. W. Jones, F. T. M. Wenie, N. Sawyer, W. J. Howard and P. W. Beamer.

SPEAREVILLE TOWNSHIP:-G. W. Boedecker, H. Schroeder, - Sykes, T. E. Murphy and W. H. H. Doty. CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP:-W. H. Hutchison, E. R. Coffey, A. M.

Norman, John L. Benson, John Job-CIMARRON TOWNSHIP:-Paul Herzog, J. B. Johnson, L. L. Ady, Wm.

low was three years a county commis. line of the county, I am still in Ford Wheatland township had no represen-unanimous by acclamation. ation by delegates. The committee further reported that there were present five delegates from Ciunamon township with credentials, but that the call was for three and that

the committee had disagreed and could not agree on the proper number entitled to seats, and asked that the matter be referred to the convention for a

Motion and second that five delegates be allowed scats from Cinnamon township, and that the vote be by bal-

Motion and second to amend, to rote by acclamation instead of by ballot; amendment lost by vote of 9 to 15. Motion by Culver, with second, that

there be a vote by ballot as to whether Cimarron township be allowed seats for three or five delegates; convention proceeded to vote by ballot with a result of 13 for 3 delegates and 16 for 5. Motion that five delegates be admitted to seats, carried.

Coffey rose to a point of order, that in the ballotting five delegates from Cimarron township had voted and as there was a dispute as to the number of delegates entitled to seats from that reality of the future for this valley. fair that they be allowed to ballot on township, he thought it unjust and not the question of the number entitled to

seats from that township.

Chair decided that the delegates from Cimarron township were entitled to vote in convention until the convention as a whole decided otherwise. Appeal from decision of Chair was

On motion and second the committee

on credentials was accepted and adopted and adopted. The committee on resolutions made

the following report. Resolved: That we, the delegates of the people of Ford county. Kansas, in conof principles, affirm

1st. That we are in favor of an ical administration of the affairs of the ounty and demand of each and every candidate nominated by this convention, if elected, a reform when and wherever the ne may be needed in their respective

3d. That we are in favor, not only of a reform in a financial point of view, but 3d. That we are strongly in favor of the every act tending to improve our pres our young and growing county.

4th. That we recognize the different in-dustries of the people of our county and hold and maintain that the same are not 4th. That we rec

PEOPLE'S COUNTY CONVEN - agement should be extended to all of such M. W. SUTTON

industries F. C. ZIMMERMAN, Ch'rm. On motion and second the report

Committee on order of business made the following report that the confor county offices in Ford county, to be vention shall ballot for officers in the

1. Sheriff. 2. County Clerk.

 Treasurer.
 Register of Deeds. 5. Superintendent of Public Instruc-

7. Surveyor. 8. Coounty Commissioner, for Dis-

On motion with second the report was accepted and adopted. On motion with second, J. W. Sidlow was admitted to represent and cast the entire vote of the delegation from Wheatland township, there being no regularly elected delegation for that

township in attendance. On motion of Wenie, with second the name of Fred Singer was placed before the convention for nomination as sheriff of Ford county. No other nominations.

On motion with second the rules were suspended and Fred Singer's nomination to that office was declared unanimous by acclamation.

E. K. Coffey informed Chair that the delegation from Crooked Creek township were dissatisfied with the decision of the convention in admitting five delegates instead of three to seats from Cimarron township, and that they The committee on credentials made would withdraw from the convention. the following report that the following Crooked Creek delegation then with-

On motion of F. J. Durand with second, the name of Thomas Lahey was placed before the convention for nomination to the office of county clerk of Ford county. No other names

On motion with second the rules were suspended and Thomas Lahey's nomination to that office was declared unanimous by acclamation. On motion and second the name of

J. W. Sidlow was presented before the convention for nomination to the office of Treasurer of Ford county.
On motion with second the name of H. M. Beyerly was presented before

the convention for nomination to the same office. With the consent of the mover and and second the name of H. M. Beverly GROCERIES,

was withdrawn. On motion with second the rules nomination to that office declared

On motion with second the name of Vine Depui was presented before the convention for nomination to the office of register of deeds of Ford county. On motion with second the rules were suspended and Vine Depui's nomination to that office declared unani

mous by acclamation. On motion with second the name of A. Dienst was presented before the convention for nomination to the office of superintendent of public instruction

of Ford county.
On motion with second the rules were suspended and A. Dienst's nomination to that office declared unanimous by acclamation.

On motion with second she name of H. Schroeder was presented before the convention for nomination to the office of coroner of Ford county. No other

On motion with second the rules were suspended and H. Schroeder's nomination to that office declared unanimous by acclamation. On motion with second the name of

A. J. French was placed before the convention for nomination to the office of surveyor of Ford county. No other

On motion with second the rules were suspended and A. J. French's nomination to that office declared unanimous by acclamation.

On motion of Wm. Hoover, from Cimarron township, the name of J. Q. Shoup was presented for county commissioner, 3d district, Ford county. No other names being presented (only dele-gates from Crooked Creek and Cimarron entitled to vote) before the convention, on motion and second the nomination of J. Q. Shoup was declared unan-

imous by acclamation On motion and second the thanks of the convention were tendered to R. M. Wright, chairman, and John Jobbling, secretary, for the impartial, able and proficient manner in which they discharged the duties of the respective offices assigned to them in said convention, the convention recognizing the fact that the harmonious feeling which prevailed throughout the entire meet-ing being due to their able efforts to On motion and second the meeting

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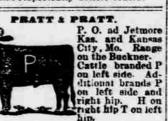
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